



## Eryn "Liz" Elizabeth Simmons

October 17, 1982 - September 2, 2020

Eryn Elizabeth Phyllis Simmons (Liz), 37, of Murphysboro, passed away at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at her residence in Murphysboro.

Eryn was born on October 17, 1982, in Magnolia, Arkansas to Linda (Jewell) Paligo and David Simmons, who survive her.

"Liz" loved her boys. She will be greatly missed by her loving husband Sean McBride, whom she married on July 28, 2018, and two sons, Jose Arres and Gabriel Simmons, and a very large family, who loved and knew her first as their beautiful pink princess, who loved all things pink.

She was a stay-at-home mother who loved to sing and had a beautiful voice. She trained in the culinary arts in her youth, and enjoyed Jeepin' with her husband as a member of 618 Jeeps club.

Preceding Eryn in death are her grandparents: Her loving Mammy, Nina Mae (Reeves) Yapp and her doting Nana - Eryn's namesake - Phyllis (Bates) Simmons and grandfathers Oral Jewell and Sydney Simmons.

Eryn is survived by her step-father Terry Paligo, of Murphysboro, who raised her, and siblings: Jodi O'Neal, Toni Bailey, Matt Simmons, Christian Simmons, Cathy McCann, Leisl Paligo, Steven Paligo, C. J. Paligo, and Ryan Paligo; Several nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends, who miss her dearly.

Her body was cremated and a dedication of the grave by Bishop Michael Thomas will be at 11 a.m. Monday, September 14, 2020, at Oakland Cemetery, Carbondale.

Please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ We grew up together in our old neighborhood on the other side of Gateway Dr., off of 38th and High School Rd.

Sarah Pfennig - September 14, 2025 at 04:45 PM

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She did have an amazing singing voice

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“ Eryn "Liz" Elizabeth Simmons

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

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“ Eryn I am so sorry to hear about your unexpected passing! We had a great time hanging out in Danville, Alvin, and Hoopston. I pray you are at peace and I know you will look after your loved one's. ❤️

Padraic Cassidy - November 09, 2021 at 06:44 PM

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“ I never got to meet her in person but I heard many great things about Eryn from her brother. I hope to one day meet her and all of my brothers and sisters I havent met yet. Just looking at the pictures I can tell that she is a truly amazing special and wonderful person. My deepest condolences to Eryn's family. I hope to see her one day in Heaven

Symantha Paligo - September 09, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ Eryn had a special light about her. She overcame serious trials of life with her tender heart intact. I'm not sure she even understood the miracle she was. She leaves behind a tribe and a family who profoundly feel the absence of her beautiful light. We love you, Eryn "Liz.”

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**Toni Bailey** - September 09, 2020 at 07:53 AM